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Debate rages over oilsands cleanup

TOXIC PONDS Oilsands companies are still debating with Alberta's energy regulator over cleaning up their toxic tailings ponds even though the deadline to start is just more than a year away.

The Energy Resources Conservation Board still hasn't approved any plans for converting the vast sludge ponds into safer dry tailings.

Oilsands operators have known for more than a year they will have to start doing so.

A board spokesman says companies still face enforcement actions if cleanup doesn't start by June 2011. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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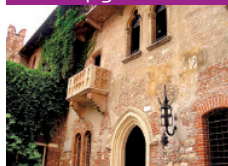
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Italy Rockin' out



Canadian skip and Edmonton's own Kevin Koe throws his rock during a victorious match against Scotland yesterday at the men's world curling championships in Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy. Koe later lost to veteran German skip Andreas Kapp. **Story, page 12.**

Case gets held over

Edmonton man appears in N.S. court on sex assault rap

SHELBY MCDONALD
 for Metro Canada

An Edmonton man facing a variety of charges including sexual assault following an incident at a downtown hotel in Halifax over the weekend made a brief appearance in a Nova Scotia court yesterday.

Andrew Norman Wilson — casually dressed in a T-shirt and grey corduroys — showed little emotion as the judge announced his arraignment had been held over until tomorrow.

The 21-year-old never spoke as the early afternoon

proceeding wrapped up in less than a minute.

Wilson is facing charges of sexual assault, aggravated assault, forcible confinement, choking and unlawfully entering a dwelling after the incident at the Four Points Sheraton on Hollis Street early Saturday morning.

Halifax Regional Police say an American couple had just checked into the hotel when the woman left to get something from a vending machine.

It was then police say the woman was confronted by a man who began sexually assaulting her.



Andrew Norman Wilson, a 21-year-old from Edmonton, is taken into Halifax provincial court yesterday.

In an effort to escape, police say the woman convinced the man to take her

back to her room, where she yelled for her husband.

Police say the man then began assaulting the husband, while the woman went to the front desk for help.

Officers arrived on scene and after conducting a search of the hotel, police say the suspect was found in the hallway on the fourth floor. He was arrested without incident.

The judge remanded him back to the Burnside jail yesterday pending his next court appearance.

Police say the female victim in this incident wasn't injured.

Ban is no solution: Deputy fire chief

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FIREFIGHTING The burning season is upon us but Deputy Chief John Lamb says Edmonton firefighters are not overburdened and are hoping not to have to implement a fire ban for the city.

"We're still looking at it on a day-to-day basis and we don't see it as being a solution right now," said the deputy chief of operations.

"But this could change by tomorrow. We're hoping that the precipitation that's expected on Thursday will alleviate a lot of these conditions."

Lamb said there is still moisture in the ground, which is still frozen, but the problem lies with tree branches and grass, which are very dry.

Since Good Friday, Edmonton fire crews have responded to 83 different wild land and grass fires around the city, at least one of which was deliberately set. Lamb said it's not unusual to see these kinds of numbers this time of year.

"We're busy but it's not a big drain at this point," he said. "When we're fighting a brush or a grass fire, that's taking crews away from other duties but the crews have been doing a good job dealing with them."

"We're busy, but it's not a big drain at this point."

John Lamb, deputy fire chief

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Get your Warped Tour pre-sale tix

Pre-sale tickets for the 2010 Vans Warped Tour are available now. More than 60 bands, including Alkaline Trio, left, Anti-Flag, Reel Big Fish and Pennywise will converge on Northlands Aug. 5 for a day of high-energy punk rock. The pre-sale tickets are a limited-time offer. Tickets are \$33; the service fee includes a \$3.50 charge for the 2010 Warped Tour compilation CD. For more information on the lineup and to get your tickets, go to warpedtour.com. METRO EDMONTON



Donating a day for a healthier Africa

Doctor giving today's earnings to charity

MIRIAM ITZECK
for Metro Edmonton

Dr. Marlene Lidkea will be working as hard as usual today, but she won't make a single penny and she won't complain about it.

The family physician from St. Albert is among 50 health professionals across Canada who will be donating her entire World Health Day income to support health and development projects in rural Africa.

"Even though we complain a lot about our health-care system, we have a pretty darn good one and we make decent money," Lidkea said.

"Giving up one day of income is not going to cause a hardship for anybody. It's a very small thing you could do to save millions of lives in Africa."

It's the fourth time she has signed up for the challenge, initiated by the Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief, a charity organization working in partnership with African communities to address local medical issues and develop healthy communities.

One of the projects that CPAR will support this year is focused on preventing the spread of malaria by



CPAR provides local farmers with seeds, tools and livestock to increase their household income.

working closely with local governments and health officials on education programs.

The organization also hopes to reduce malaria-related deaths by delivering 1,600 treated bed nets to pregnant women, children under the age of five and people with HIV/AIDS.

This is the fifth year that CPAR has invited health-care professionals to take part in the World Health Day Challenge.

According to the organization, registrations of health-care professionals are growing daily and are expected to reach at least 100.

Farm and Ranch Show sows seeds for greater success

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EXHIBITS The only way you could get a show more appropriate for Albertans would be to hold a show about the province itself.

Instead, for the 44th year, the Northlands Farm and Ranch Show is opening its doors to Edmontonians tomorrow and the exciting lineup of familiar favourites will include some new programming, exhibits and displays.

"It's just a great all-around show with lots of activities," said show manager Dave Fiddler.

"We had a very aggressive business plan that entailed filling the majority of the Expo Centre and I'm proud to say we've done that."

This year's show features favourites like the Envirotech showcase, Women in Agriculture and Alberta Grows, as well as new features like the expanded equine programming, a

"We had a very aggressive business plan that entailed filling the majority of the Expo Centre and I'm proud to say we've done that."

Dave Fiddler,
show manager

seeding technology clinic and farm/ranch management workshops.

After a day at the show, visitors can catch Canada's up-and-coming rodeo stars at the Canadian National College Finals Rodeo.

"It's great," Fiddler said. "We've got kids from colleges throughout the Prairies and into B.C. and they are the future stars of the Canadian Finals Rodeo."

Tickets for the Farm and Ranch Show can be purchased at the door. Visit their website at farman-dranchshow.com for an admission discount coupon.

Psychiatric review ordered for mom

COURT A judge has ordered a 30-day psychiatric review for an Alberta woman who is accused of killing her two young sons.

Allyson McConnell was not present in a Wetaskiwin courtroom when defence lawyer Peter Royal made the request for the assessment.

The 31-year-old woman is charged with second-de-

gree murder in the deaths of her 2½-year-old son, Connor, and his 10-month-old brother, Jayden.

Their bodies were discovered Feb. 1 in their home in Millet.

Royal said McConnell is clearly fit to stand trial, but the question of her criminal responsibility will be the focus of her defence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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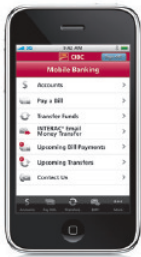
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Canada needs tighter online security: Report

Ottawa must take urgent action on cyberspace security, or risk becoming the next victim of a targeted attack by hackers using social media like Twitter to glean secret government or corporate information, Canadian researchers said yesterday.

The team of researchers from the University of Toronto and Ottawa-based

SecDev Group released a report yesterday documenting a complex cyber espionage system of Chinese hackers.

Twitter and email were among the tools used to access highly-sensitive documents from the Dalai Lama's offices and national security data from India, they said.

"What the ... report

shows is that the social media clouds of cyberspace we rely upon today have a dark hidden core," said Ron Deibert, one of the principal researchers.

"The Canadian government has neither a domestic cyber security strategy or a foreign policy for cyberspace," Deibert said.

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Afghan prisoner probe kept hush-hush

INQUIRY The first two days of a probe into the handover of war prisoners in Afghanistan will be held behind closed doors.

The Military Police Complaints Commission has barred journalists, government officials and the general public from sitting in on its proceedings until Thursday.

The civilian-run military watchdog started its probe yesterday, but procedural wrangling stalled the panel from hearing its first witness.

The hearings were scheduled to resume in the afternoon, but a spokeswoman told reporters during a lunch break they would not be allowed back until Thursday morning.

"They will be behind closed doors for the re-



New Chair of the Military Police Complaints Commission, Glenn Stannard, listens as hearings resume related to a complaint about military police conduct in Afghanistan yesterday.

mainder of today and tomorrow," Nancy-Ann Walker said in an email.

The commission is investigating an allegation from Amnesty International Canada and the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

The groups say Canadian military police did not properly investigate officers responsible for directing the transfer of detainees to Afghan authorities, allegedly at the risk of torture. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Submachine guns for Hill RCMP

PARLIAMENT RCMP officers who guard Parliament Hill are being equipped with submachine guns to give them more stopping power should a gunman attack the heart of Canada's government. Security, which has already been significantly beefed up after a high-profile breach last December, will get another boost in the coming months when Mounties patrolling the Hill get the Heckler & Koch MP5 sub-machine gun.

While officers will still rely on their semi-automatic 9mm pistols as their main weapon, they'll also have access to the small but effective machine guns, which will be carried as a "secondary weapon" in their cruisers.

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Haitians want Jean to stay

DIPLOMACY The capital might be chattering about who will be the next governor general, but Michaëlle Jean's substantial fan club in Haiti would like to see her stay put.

Jean is a beloved figure of success in her country of birth, and has been a high-profile champion of support and assistance for Haiti in the aftermath of January's earthquake.

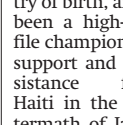
As Jean opened a two-day conference yesterday on rebuilding the Caribbean nation, Haitian leaders confessed to some chagrin at

seeing her term draw to a close this fall.

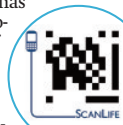
"If the government is listening, I'd tell them to renew the mandate of Michaëlle Jean," said Port-au-Prince Mayor Jean-Yves Jason.

It's not unusual for a governor general to have his or her mandate extended, but it is widely believed Prime Minister Stephen Harper is already seeking her successor.

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Michaëlle Jean



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Nova Scotia Running the economy



Nova Scotia Finance Minister Graham Steele gave his \$9-billion deficit budget address at the provincial legislature in Halifax yesterday, laying out the government's four-year deficit-busting plan. The plan includes raising the province's harmonized sales tax, making it the highest combined provincial and federal tax rate in the country, at 15 per cent.

Scandal hits home

Overseas claims put Quebec order on defensive

A Roman Catholic order in Quebec is defending its reputation after a former French bishop claimed he was asked to take in one of its priests who was found guilty of sexually abusing children in the 1980s.

The one-time bishop of Evreux, Jacques Gaillot, told a Paris newspaper earlier this week he regretted appointing Denis Vadeboncoeur to head a parish in western France, where he was convicted in 2005 of child abuse.

"We were being helpful," Gaillot said in an interview with *Le Parisien*.

"We were asked to take in an undesirable priest and we agreed."

But Vadeboncoeur's old order in Quebec, the Religieux Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, denies it had anything

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Jacques Gaillot
Former French bishop

to do with Vadeboncoeur's career being allowed to continue in France.

They said he went to France on his own initiative in 1987, two years after being given a 20-month sentence in Quebec for sexually assaulting children.

He was originally charged in the province with gross indecency and sexually assaulting several children aged 12 to 17, as well as one count of sodomy.

Upon learning of his new position in France, the order penned a letter,

dated Oct. 29, 1987, to Gaillot informing him of Vadeboncoeur's past.

"We did what we had to do to inform those who were taking him in (in France), so there wouldn't be any surprises," said Alain Fiset, who headed Saint-Vincent-de-Paul during Vadeboncoeur's trial in France five years ago.

"What they did with that information is their responsibility."

The letter was sent to Gaillot again in 1988 and details Vadeboncoeur's crimes and punishment in Quebec, noting he served one-third of his sentence after pleading guilty.

Vadeboncoeur received a 12-year prison sentence in 2005 after a trial related to the rape of several minors between 1989 and 1992.

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China-U.S. thaw bodes well for G20

DIPLOMACY Repositioning by China and the United States over the past few days has vastly improved Canada's chances of holding a successful G20 summit in Toronto in June.

First, China offered last Thursday to join talks on renewing sanctions against Iran. Then, the U.S. announced it would stand down for now on its attempts to brand China a "currency manipulator" —

a provocative label that hints at trade sanctions to follow.

Those moves suggest the two powers are taking concrete steps to defuse tensions and instead hash out their significant economic-policy differences under the auspices of the Group of 20 — raising the stakes for the summit in Toronto.

"It's recognizing that countries in the G20 are going to have to move to

gether," said Tom Bernes, acting executive director of the Waterloo, Ont.-based Centre for International Governance Innovation.

"It's not a question of any one country doing one thing. It absolutely increases the stakes of the G20. This is the big issue that's going to dominate everything."

Two weeks ago, relations between the two countries had deteriorated so much

that insiders wondered if the G20 — which brings together emerging and advanced countries to make decisions on the global economy — had much of a future.

Canada would have been presiding over a stumbling summit that was struggling to be significant.

But now the two superpowers have given each other some breathing room. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

FLU STUDY A set of controversial studies that disrupted flu vaccination efforts in Canada last fall has finally been published. Provinces and territories scrambled to rethink their vaccination strategies after researchers found what appeared to be an inexplicable and troubling link between seasonal flu shots and the risk of getting pandemic H1N1. The suggestion was that people who got a seasonal flu shot in 2008 had about double the risk of getting sick with the

pandemic virus last spring compared to people who didn't get a shot. Even though the findings hadn't been published, most provinces and territories delayed offering seasonal flu shots until after they distributed pandemic vaccine. The studies have now been published in the journal *PLoS Medicine*. Independent researchers say the analyses are good, but they still cannot explain why the problem has only been seen in Canada.

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Men not pursuing answers on sexual health, study says

SEAN KOLENKO
For Metro Canada

Many young men say that sexual health is a female issue, according to a new study by Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and the University of British

Columbia.

The report, released yesterday, entitled Evergreen Guys Research Project: Improving Young Men's Health Care, was put together through a combination of nurse-led focus groups, street surveys and individual interviews to de-

termine why so few young men were using health centres around the city.

"We've been open for 30 years at the Evergreen Community Health Centre and we see between 30 and 40 women per clinic," said Paramita Banerjee, a public health nurse with VCH.

"But only four per cent of people are males consistently."

The study also found young men would prefer the health centres to look more like doctors' offices.

"Our staff took on extra responsibility on learning how to deal with men,"

Banerjee said.

Another reason for the low turnout? While most men are talked to about sex during high school, 50 per cent aren't sexually active at that time, yet when they become sexually active, no one is willing to talk.



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Police: Woman killed cousin over attire

Ohio police say a woman shot and killed her 19-year-old cousin Sunday after an argument over jean shorts and a T-shirt the teen wore to Easter dinner. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World

Marriage drama has South Asia abuzz

Former Pakistan cricket team captain Shoaib Malik isn't the first professional athlete to receive unsolicited pictures from an admiring female fan.

But his decision to marry his romantic pursuer — sight unseen — surely sets him apart. In 2002, Malik was a rising star in Pakistan cricket when he agreed to recite marriage vows over the phone with Ayesha Siddiqui — the two had never met. Eight years on, Malik's baffling move is stoking a media frenzy throughout South Asia and threatening to sideline a highly anticipated Indian celebrity wedding this month.

News of Malik's bizarre marriage emerged after his family confirmed recently that the 28-year-old is scheduled to marry Indian tennis star Sania Mirza, 23, two months after they first met. Siddiqui, 29, wants an official divorce, and has filed a police complaint accusing Malik of cheating and criminal intimidation.

For his part, Malik admits



Sania Mirza and Shoaib Malik, to be married later this month, address the media in India Monday.

he did marry Siddiqui over the phone after they exchanged photographs. But those photos, he insists, turned out to be of someone else, a younger, prettier woman.

The highly charged drama has dominated Indian and Pakistani TV news coverage. Shiv Sena, a right-wing political party that previously accused Mirza of disrespecting the

Indian flag, said she could not be truly Indian if she chose to marry a Pakistani.

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Rescuers search for remaining miners

WEST VIRGINIA Rescuers held out slim hope yesterday that four missing coal miners might have survived when a mine repeatedly cited for improperly venting methane gas exploded, killing 25 people in America's deadliest underground disaster in a quarter-century.

A day after the blast in southern West Virginia, desperate rescuers began boring into the mine in hopes of releasing poisonous gases so crews could go in search of the men. But Gov. Joe Manchin said it could be today before

"I don't want to give anybody any false hope, but by golly, if ... that's my father or my brother or my uncle or my cousins, I'm going to have hope"

West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin

much progress is made.

"I don't want to give anybody any false hope, but by golly, if I'm on that side of the table, and that's my father or my brother or my uncle or my cousins, I'm going to have hope," he said. Officials said the missing miners might have been able to reach airtight

chambers stocked with food, water and enough oxygen for four days. But rescue teams checked one of two chambers nearby, and it was empty. The buildup of gases prevented them from reaching other chambers.

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Earthquake rocks Indonesia

SUMATRA A 7.7 earthquake shook Indonesia's north-west island of Sumatra yesterday, prompting a brief tsunami warning and sending residents rushing for higher ground. There were no immediate reports of widespread damage.

The quake was centred 205 kilometres northwest

of Sibolga in Sumatra at a depth of 46 kilometres, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

The Indonesia Meteorology and Geophysics Agency and the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii issued tsunami warnings following the quake, but lifted them two hours later.

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News in brief

BRITAIN Police have arrested two women at a Liverpool airport after they reportedly tried to smuggle a corpse onto a flight. The BBC reported that the women placed the man, a relative of theirs, into a wheelchair and covered his face with sunglasses in a bid to get him aboard a flight to Berlin.

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Fire investigators in Maine say a man is being charged with setting a fire that destroyed the topless coffee shop where his girlfriend worked. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A new nuclear option

Obama rewrites decades-old U.S. policy on use of weapons

Rewriting America's nuclear strategy, the White House yesterday announced a fundamental shift that calls the spread of atomic weapons to rogue states or terrorists a worse threat than the nuclear Armageddon feared during the Cold War.

The White House is suddenly moving on multiple fronts with a goal of limiting the threat of a catastrophic international conflict, although it's not yet clear how far and how fast the rest of the world is ready to follow.

In releasing the results of an in-depth nuclear strategy review, President Barack Obama said his administration would narrow the circumstances in which the U.S. might launch a nuclear strike, that it would forego the development of new nuclear warheads and would seek even deeper reductions in American and Russian arsenals.

UN reaction

• UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said he welcomes Obama's reaffirmation of his commitment to a nuclear-free world and believes the new Nuclear Posture Review "is a timely initiative in that direction."

His defence secretary, Robert Gates said the focus would now be on terror groups such as al-Qaida as well as North Korea's nuclear buildup and Iran's nuclear ambitions.

"For the first time, preventing nuclear proliferation and nuclear terrorism is now at the top of America's nuclear agenda," Obama said, distancing his administration from the decades-long U.S. focus on arms competition with Russia and on the threat posed by nuclear missiles on hair-trigger alert.

"The greatest threat to U.S. and global security is no longer a nuclear ex-

change between nations, but nuclear terrorism by violent extremists and nuclear proliferation to an increasing number of states," he said, spelling out the core theme of the new strategy.

Congressional Democrats hailed the announcement, but some Republicans said it could weaken the nation's defence capability.

Rep. Buck McKeon of California, the top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, said the policy change could carry "clear consequences" for security and he was troubled by "some of the language and perceived signals imbedded" in the policy.

Two leading Senate voices on nuclear strategy, Arizona Republicans John McCain and Jon Kyl, criticized the Obama policy's restrictions on using nuclear arms to retaliate against a chemical or biological attack. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Brazil Deadly floods, mudslides



A rescue worker carries a baby as other victims are helped after a landslide in Rio de Janeiro yesterday. The heaviest rains in Rio's history triggered landslides that killed at least 81 people as rising water turned roads into rivers and paralyzed Brazil's second-largest city.

Hopes dimming for remaining miners trapped in China

CHINA A dangerous gas buildup and narrow shafts stalled rescue efforts Tuesday for the remaining 32 miners trapped in a Chinese coal mine with no signs of life, as euphoria faded from the previous day's stunning rescue of 115 workers after more than a week underground.

The recovery of six bodies

also dimmed hopes.

Rescue work stretched into its 10th day but met a new challenge as toxic, highly combustible gas seeped into the mine, reaching levels a rescue spokesman said were "impermissible." Efforts to pump out enough water for rescuers to enter were hindered by tunnels too nar-

row for large pumps to be installed.

The grim outlook came after Monday's dramatic rescues at the Wangjialing mine in the northern province of Shanxi. The 115 miners survived for eight days underground by eating sawdust, tree bark, paper and even coal.

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Age no obstacle for teen Mount Everest hopeful

CLIMBER A 13-year-old California boy plans to try to climb Mount Everest in a quest to reach the summits of the highest peaks on all seven continents. If Jordan Romero succeeds, he'll become the youngest person to conquer the world's highest mountain.

Jordan will attempt the ascent to 8,850 metres with his father and his father's girlfriend, both experienced outdoors people who have helped train the teenager for top-level mountaineering. When Romero was only nine, a school mural of the seven summits inspired his ambitious goal.

"I told my dad about it and he didn't say no. He just explained the difficulties and what I'd have to do. We started training right away," said Jordan, who was scheduled to depart for Nepal Monday night.

At age 10, he became the youngest American to sum-

"It's a metaphor for life."

Jordan Romero on mountain climbing

mit Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. He's steadily checked off four of the tallest peaks since then, including Alaska's Mount McKinley, which many climbers consider to be a more technical climb than Everest. Despite his penchant for tall mountains and thin air, friends and family describe Jordan as unusually grounded for a 13-year-old. He said he understands the risks of climbing Everest, which kills climbers almost every year.

"Mountain climbing requires a lot of mental training and making smart decisions. It's a metaphor for life," he said, sounding wiser than his years.

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Not guilty pleas in bullying case

MASSACHUSETTS Three teenagers pleaded not guilty through their lawyers yesterday in the bullying of a 15-year-old girl who committed suicide after what prosecutors call months of threats and harassment. Sean Mulveyhill and Kayla Narey, both 17, and 18-year-old Austin Renaud, will remain free on personal recognizance on the condition that they stay away from the family of Phoebe Prince, the girl who died. Mulveyhill and Renaud are charged with statutory rape. Mulveyhill and Narey are also charged with violation of civil rights resulting in bodily injury, criminal harassment and disturbance of a school assembly. Authorities said Prince was bullied after having a relationship with a popular boy. They have not identified him, but friends said it was Mulveyhill, who was a star football player at South Hadley High School.

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Loonie dances with the Big Cheese

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One way to tell the strength of the Canadian dollar — the length of the lineup at the border.

Last weekend, it was three hours long at B.C.'s Peace Arch border cross-

ing. It's hard to imagine anyone waiting three hours to buy discount cheese, but I admit there's something deeply satisfying about scoring a giant wedge of mellow yellow for about one-twelfth the cost at the local supermarket. A quick way to get in touch with your inner rodent.

As I write, I'm in the perfect place to view the loonie's run to parity with the U.S. dollar: The Mandalay Bay hotel, 14 floors above the Las Vegas strip with a view of the pyra-

mid-shaped Luxor, that peculiar monument to the excess that was never ancient Egypt.

I flew down with a host of Canadian invaders on the day the loonie reached 99.9 cents US. Yesterday morning, for one brief shining moment, the two currencies were exactly equal. This is great news for the punters, who have experienced a 25 per cent increase in their buying power from a year ago. They are the lords and ladies of the slots, the buffet, and the outlet malls.

This dance of currencies is how Canadians keep score in our one-sided competition with our American cousins. But what does it mean, really? There's loose talk about how Canada's fundamentals are so good compared to the U.S.: Our deficit is lower, our exports are in greater demand, and we're nicer. Maybe that's true. But let's not forget that while our currencies are now equal, that's about it.

The U.S. ranks first in the world with a gross domestic product (GDP) of

\$14.27 trillion, while Canada barely squeaks into the top 10 with \$1.4 trillion. The U.S. spends almost as much on its defence budget — \$1.2 trillion.

It's a good time to pause and ask if we'd be feeling so pleased with ourselves if we weren't wrapped in a \$1.2-trillion security blanket. Would our resources be so valuable and in such demand if we didn't have a reliable customer that always pays its bills? Ironically, much of the strength of our dollar versus theirs depends on their good

graces.

I'm not arguing that "everything is good in America." Just spend 15 minutes strolling the legendary Vegas strip: It's a temple of unsustainability, not to mention cholesterol. Don't try this at home!

But let's not let the loonie lure us into a fool's paradise of our own. So, sit back, relax and wait your turn. It's a three-hour wait for the cheese.

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Word on the street: Are you cheering for Tiger Woods as he returns to golf at the Masters this week?

Michael von Klitzing
Edmonton

A: I will be cheering for him. It will be the first time I am watching the Masters, and I'm looking just to see Tiger Woods' comeback. I'm excited to see how well he'll do, to see if he will choke or not.

Chris Leeuw
Edmonton

A: Yeah, I think his professional golfing career and his personal life are separate. That doesn't mean he doesn't owe an explanation to the public ... but doesn't mean he shouldn't golf.

Sunny Deol
Burnaby, B.C.

A: No, I think he's a complete d-bag for everything he's done to his wife and kids.

Darren McEwan
Ottawa

A: No. I'm not cheering against him. I'm just not cheering for him. I'm cheering for Mike Weir, a Canadian, to win it.

Anna Hayes
Toronto

A: No, there are more important things happening in the world other than Tiger Woods' comeback. I don't care what he's done; he's not the first or the last.

Jackie Wilson
Calgary

A: Yes I will. I want to see what he's going to do since he's been in the news so much. I didn't watch Tiger Woods before, but I'm interested now.



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Economists say a strong loonie will not mean lower prices right away.

Loonie briefly flies at par

The loonie returned to parity for the first time in 20 months yesterday, but analysts and retailers say Canadians shouldn't expect to see price parity in stores.

Buoyed by strong Canadian fundamentals and the currency's upward momentum, the loonie hovered around parity with the U.S. dollar most of the day, reaching as high as 100.12¢ US, before settling a fraction below the line at

99.88¢. But economists say it is only a matter of time — maybe days — before the currency stakes its ground above the line for an extended period.

"Canada is the new Switzerland of stability, but with domestic assets the world wants," said Derek Holt, vice-president of economics with Scotia Capital, in reference to Canada's commodity riches, including oil.

Mark Beazley of the Re-

tail Council of Canada said parity will inevitably lead to pressure on retailers to match prices on everything from clothes to electronics to automobiles with the U.S., in part because the comparison is easy to make. But he cautions that the value of the currency is only one of many factors that determine prices.

"Canada is one-tenth the size of the U.S. market so Canadian retailers aren't

getting the volume discounts their American counterparts are getting, and we have higher labour costs, higher import taxes, unique (bilingual) labelling requirements," he explained.

Analysts said the adjustments could take months or even years — as they did the last time the currency rose to and above the U.S. dollar in the fall of 2007.

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Convenience stores face tough times

RETAIL Canada's convenience stores were hammered last year by higher credit card fees, contraband cigarettes and the economic recession, according to an industry-sponsored study.

Illegal tobacco sales continued to cost stores more than \$2.5 billion in annual sales and \$260 million in profits, said the report prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The industry is heavily dependent on cigarette sales. Two out of every three cigarettes sold legally in Canada are purchased in convenience stores.

Credit card fees accounted for \$200 million in costs, some \$50 million of that as a result of a recent increase in processing fees by major card companies.

The industry's profitability was also hurt by an average five per cent increase in the minimum wage.

Overall, the net profitability of convenience stores was barely holding at about one per cent, about half the level in 2008.

The future is expected to remain challenging as the maturing industry faces slowing sales growth, the study said.

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Frugal eaters turn to High Liner: CEO

FOODS Frugal Americans who buy more frozen seafood for home cooking will bring about "modest increases" in U.S. sales for High Liner Foods Inc. this year, the Lunenburg-based firm's chief executive predicts.

The United States accounted for slightly more than half of the company's sales last year, with the remainder coming mostly from in Canada. Sales in both countries were down from the previous year, but the decline in U.S. sales was bigger.

The trend in the recession-battered United States consists of aging baby boomers who are eating in and seeking to reduce calories by eating fish, High Liner CEO Henry Demone said yesterday after the company's annual meet-

ing. "I use the term 'the new normal' in the U.S. because the U.S. consumer was really over-leveraged in terms of credit cards and mortgages and now people are saving money and paying down debt," Demone said.

Demone, the son of a sea captain who fished the Grand Banks, said he's also still trolling the United States for potential acquisitions, after not finding any willing sellers in 2009.

Last year, the U.S. business had earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization of \$23 million, a jump of 25 per cent over the year before.

Overall, profits rose from \$14.2 million in 2008, or 88 cents per share, to \$19.7 million, or \$1.07 per share in 2009.

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AOL looking to sell or shutter Bebo

ONLINE The struggling Internet company AOL plans to sell or shut down social website Bebo, which it bought for \$850 million nearly two years ago.

In an email sent to AOL Inc. employees yesterday, the company said that Bebo's audience is falling and that it would need a "significant investment" to remain competitive as a social networking company.

Bebo has been popular in Europe, but not in the U.S. According to comScore Inc., it had 5.1 million U.S. users in February, compared with 209.7 million for Facebook.

AOL says it's looking for potential buyers and plans to finish a strategic evaluation by the end of May.

AOL bought Bebo in May 2008. AOL was then part of Time Warner Inc.

It separated from the media conglomerate last year.

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Westjet sees 10% jump in passenger numbers

AIRLINES The newly-appointed chief executive of Westjet Airlines Ltd., Gregg Saretzky, says he's pleased with how the company performed last month.

Westjet's passenger traffic in March was up 10 per cent from the same time last year. That equates to about 94,000 additional guests.

The Calgary-based airline's load factor — which is a measure of how

full its fleet was — rose to 83.8 per cent.

That's up 1.9 percentage points from March 2009, despite a 7.4 per cent increase in capacity.

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Mine blast Trading impact



Specialist Evan Solomon, left, directs trading in shares of Massey Energy Co., yesterday on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Massey shares fell 11.4 per cent to \$48.45 US a day after a deadly explosion at a West Virginia mining operation run by Massey subsidiary Performance Coal Co., which officials said has a history of safety violations.

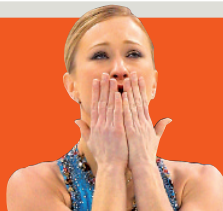
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Semenya will wait for gender test results

Caster Semenya will wait for the results of her gender verification tests before returning to competitive running, saying yesterday that she will race June 24 at a meet in Zaragoza, Spain. The results of the tests are expected in June. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



Rochette on Time's shortlist

Olympic medallist Joannie Rochette is on Time magazine's preliminary list of the 100 most influential people of 2010. The 24-year-old figure skater won a bronze medal in Vancouver last month just days after the death of her mother from a heart attack. Rochette, of Ile Dupras, Que., was 26th overall in online voting out of 200 candidates, with more than 7,000 votes.

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Hall deserves to go No. 1

TheHockeyNews

Ryan Kennedy

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With nothing left to decide on the ice — the Oilers will indeed finish as the worst team in the NHL this season — all eyes have shifted to a playoff battle between the Ontario League's Windsor Spitfires and Plymouth Whalers.

Windsor features the sublime Taylor Hall, while Plymouth counters with the awesome Tyler Seguin. But which one will be wearing an Oilers sweater on draft day this summer?

This week, let's look at the case for Hall. The bigger name of the two, Hall has been a phenom in the OHL for several years now and really came to attention last season when he was the



Taylor Hall, second from left, is the marquee name in this summer's NHL draft.

MVP during Windsor's run to the Memorial Cup title in Rimouski, Que.

A dynamic right winger who can also play centre, Hall is dangerous because of his speed and his creativity. You can actually watch lesser opponents back off from him when he has the puck, lest he make them look silly.

At a sturdy six-foot, 180 pounds, Hall has the musculature of an NHLer and although he will certainly add to his physique as the years of training continue,

he's very similar in stature to Atlanta's Evander Kane, who himself went straight from the draft to the pros.

On top of that, Hall is the marquee name in the draft. He's this year's Steven Stamkos, John Tavares or Patrick Kane. Seguin will no doubt be a great player, but his fast rise has been overshadowed by Hall's world juniors appearance and team success in the OHL.

The big question is, do the Oilers really want to be the team that passed on Hall? Sure, 2008 No. 2 over-

all pick Drew Doughty has quickly become a valuable member of the Los Angeles Kings and already has an Olympic gold medal to his credit, but no way was Tampa Bay going to pass on Stamkos with the top selection. This season, the electrifying pivot rewarded the Bolts by flirting with 50 goals as a sophomore.

Last year, there was even talk of the Islanders picking Matt Duchene over Tavares. And while Duchene may have better offensive numbers so far, the New York brain trust would have been flayed alive if they passed on J.T., and rightly so. Tavares is a franchise player who just needs some more weapons to play with. The Isles did their fan base right by taking him.

Similarly, should the Oilers win the draft lottery, Hall is their man. He's been on the radar long enough for a reason.

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Penner giving lowly Oilers something to celebrate

OILERS After a start to this season he won't forget and a middle he would rather not remember, winger Dustin Penner is scripting a memorable end to his third season with the Edmonton Oilers.

Penner, who scored 15 goals in his first 27 games this season to garner consideration for Canada's Olympic team before going cold, stayed hot by scoring twice in a 4-1 win

over the Minnesota Wild Monday, giving him a career-high 31 goals.

The 27-year-old is one of the few positives this season on a 30th-place Oilers team.

"I set out to have a better year and to have a personal best in goals, assists and points," Penner said.

"It's nice. It's bitter-

sweet, though, with the way the team is doing.

"It would mean a whole lot more to me if we were in the playoffs, or at least pushing for a spot, but it's been a tough year."



Dustin Penner

Penner, whose previous high of 29 goals came with the Anaheim Ducks in 2006-07, has put a prolonged

mid-season slump behind him with seven goals in the Oilers' last 12 games as Edmonton prepares to face the Colorado Avalanche today.

With three games to play, Penner is finishing on the kind of pace he started on — a far cry from the middle of the season, when he struggled through a 25-game stretch with just four goals.

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x-Nashville	80	46	28	6	221	199	98		
x-Detroit	79	41	24	14	221	211	96		
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David Letterman offered Butler's Brad Stevens a year of his salary to take over his alma mater, Ball State. The Late Show host was joking, of course, when he interviewed the NCAA runner-up's coach via satellite yesterday. Stevens responded by complimenting Ball State's Billy Taylor. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Tiger Woods plays a shot during a practice round yesterday prior to the Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Tiger set for TV spotlight

Will tee off at 11:42 a.m. tomorrow

Thousands of fans are following Tiger Woods around Augusta National during practice rounds. Millions more around the world will be able to watch when he officially makes his return to golf at the Masters tomorrow.

Woods was put in the next-to-last group for the opening round — his first meaningful shot since his private life unravelled in sordid tales of infidelity five months ago. His 11:42 a.m. tee time fits perfectly into live television coverage (TSN, 2 p.m.).

Joining the world's No. 1 player will be K.J. Choi and Matt Kuchar.

"It's funny, because I sort of had a feeling when I left Dallas that it would be cool if I was paired with Tiger, and it happened," Choi said when he walked off the 18th green yesterday. "I like playing with big crowds."

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., tees off at 7:40 a.m. and is paired with Lee Westwood and amateur Matteo Manassero.

Woods did not speak to the media yesterday, yet he remains very much the centre of attention at this Masters. The first big hurdle was going public — playing golf before fans and speaking to the media for the first time since Nov. 15.

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The next big test comes tomorrow, when he starts keeping score. Woods twice has gone nine weeks without competition before a major championship — the 2006 U.S. Open after his father died and the 2008 U.S. Open after knee surgery — but he has never come to Augusta National without any type of a tuneup.

Few other golf courses require so much precision, even more when it's hot and dry as it has been all week.

"It's a very stressful course to play when you're in a major championship," British Open champion Stewart Cink said. "It's a really difficult test, and it comes at you with every shot. If your game is up to it, and your mentality is up to it, then you can succeed and you can play well and have some confidence."

"But if you are wavering in any way, the course just identifies that and it just spits you out."

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Iginla blames himself for Flames' lack of goals

NHL Calgary Flames captain Jarome Iginla points the finger at himself for his team's lack of goals this season.

With the Flames among the bottom three teams in the NHL in production, the player who has twice led the league in goal-scoring admits he's struggled.

"I'm going to be around 70 points. It's not enough," Iginla said yesterday prior to a game against San Jose. "We've had a lot of trouble scoring goals. That's been my job and my role."

After assisting on Sidney Crosby's goal to win Olympic gold on Feb. 28, the 32-year-old right-winger has scored five goals in 17 games for the

Flames.

"I haven't been very good," Iginla said. "It's not been for lack of want or lack of trying. Unfortunately I've been in a rut and I'm going to work to get out of it."

"Do I think my best times are behind me? No I don't. I've been in a lot of tough stretches before and droughts." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Olympic gold and Red Wings post-season push leave little down time for Mike Babcock.

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Sports in brief

SOCCER Lionel Messi scored four times as Barcelona beat Arsenal 4-1 to reach the Champions League semifinals for the third straight year yesterday. Barcelona plays group stage rival Inter Milan next after the Serie A champions beat CSKA Moscow 2-0 on aggregate.

BASEBALL Tests on the injured right shoulder of Colorado Rockies closer Huston Street show no major damage. Rockies manager Jim Tracy said Street was checked Monday by noted orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews. Tracy said an MRI exam came back clean.

CFL The Winnipeg Blue Bombers were the only CFL team to exceed the \$4.2-million salary cap last year, the league announced yesterday. The Blue Bombers finished the season \$44,687 over the cap and were therefore fined that amount by the league.

TENNIS Top-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Russia beat Yvonne Meusburger of Austria

6-3, 6-0 yesterday to reach the second round of the Andalucia Open.

BASEBALL Baseball players are threatening to file a collusion grievance charging owners with conspiring against free agents last winter. New players' association head Michael Weiner told The Associated Press yesterday the union has concerns, but owners deny any wrongdoing.

HOCKEY Craig MacTavish's coaching staff for the upcoming IIHF World Hockey Championship is set. Peter DeBoer and Billy Moores will join MacTavish behind the Canadian bench at next month's tournament in Germany. DeBoer is currently finishing his second season as the head coach of the Florida Panthers. Moores spent nine years as an assistant coach with the Edmonton Oilers under MacTavish and is currently a pro scout for the team.

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McNabb begins 'new chapter'

NFL The quarterback holding the burgundy No. 5 Washington Redskins jersey was Donovan McNabb. From everything that was said, it might have been simpler to just go ahead and call him John Elway II.

The six-time Pro Bowl star was formally introduced yesterday at Redskins Park. All things being equal, he would rather be preparing for a 12th season with the Philadelphia Eagles, but an Easter Sunday trade between NFC East rivals has opened what he called "a new chapter in the book of Donovan."

"I've always believed in finishing where you started," McNabb said. "I think there's a lot to be said with that. Not a lot of quarterbacks in this league are able to do that these days. Sometimes change is better. Sometimes you're forced into change. I would have



"Sometimes you're forced into change."

Donovan McNabb

loved to (stay in Philadelphia), but it didn't happen."

Instead, he is with the Redskins and new coach Mike Shanahan, and both went to great lengths to say that trading two draft picks for a 33-year-old quarterback with a few nicks is a solid investment. They did so by repeatedly invoking Elway, who was 34 when Shanahan became coach of the Broncos in 1995.

"I'm turning 34 this year," McNabb said. "And he finished John's career with two Super Bowls. Hopefully I can continue to follow behind that." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Koe suffers first loss

CURLING Kevin Koe's perfect run at the Capital One World Men's Curling Championship is over.

Veteran German Andreas Kapp posted a 9-6 win over the Edmonton skip yesterday, ending a six-game winning streak in Koe's tournament debut.

Koe opened the day with a dominating 6-2 win over Scotland's Warwick Smith to take sole possession of first place in the standings at 6-0.

But the Canadians struggled in the evening draw, eventually losing to a Kapp rink desperate for a win to keep its playoff hopes alive.

"Well, we didn't play well and that's what happens," said Koe. "That was a big win for them and not a good loss for us. We kind of gave away the game early



Kevin Koe throws his rock yesterday against Scotland.

and just didn't play well."

Koe said Kapp's experience played a part in the win. "These guys have been around," said Koe. "This is about their 15th worlds, they've played lots of these and they played well."

The loss dropped Koe into a three-way tie with Scotland and Norway atop the standings at 6-1.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ferguson not prepared to risk Rooney

SOCCER Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson is unlikely to risk injured striker Wayne Rooney against Bayern Munich today in the second leg of the Champions League quarterfinals.

Rooney injured ligaments in his right ankle last Tuesday when United lost to Bayern 2-1 in the first leg, but he is already ahead of schedule after initially been ruled out for up to three weeks.

"We have made some

progress with the lad, the medical team have done fantastic, but I'm not prepared to take a risk when the player is not 100 per cent fit," Ferguson said yesterday. "We are looking more at the Manchester City game (on April 17), maybe Blackburn as a sub (on Sunday), but the boy is making good progress."

Ferguson, however, didn't rule out the possibility that Rooney would play against Bayern at Old Trafford.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Future of Queen's law library uncertain

The head law librarian at Queen's University says the institution may lose its law library if cuts to the school's library system continue. The librarian says 16 library staff positions have been cut since 2004-05, and she anticipates more cuts in the future. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Workology

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Dealing with McMaster's crisis

McMaster University has struck a three-member panel tasked with resolving a conflict in the institution's business school, where faculty have been divided on the issue of Dean Paul Bates' leadership. One faculty group accuses Bates of high-handed management, while the other believes he has been unfairly targeted. The dean will continue in his position and is expected to work in consultation with the panel. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Communication breakdown

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada



What you say isn't half as important as they way you do — or don't — say it.

Sound ridiculous? Consider this: How many of us have walked out of a job screening thinking we aced it? Our answers were wittily smooth, providing great insight into our character and abilities while our resumé was a perfect response to the job description? Still,

we didn't get that anticipated call back.

Here's a possible reason. In job interviews, common perception is that what we say has more weight than how it's conveyed. However, as author Alison Craig reveals in her latest book *Hello Job* (Blue Monarch Press), one often overlooked aspect of job hunting is the mannerisms we employ when searching for, well, employ.

"Nonverbal communication is one more piece to the communication puzzle

and even dominates the picture, ranging from your body language and facial expressions to your voice and, of course, your overall image," she asserts.

Looking at it that way, it's clear how a spotless work history might not be a deal-breaker. Craig notes that regaling those rehearsed speeches about our strengths and weaknesses invariably prove more successful when combined with effective body language, a mode of articula-

tion most Human Resources professionals are highly trained in reading/understanding yet we commonly overlook.

"Don't fool yourself; they are watching you," she says. "Not giving direct eye contact can be construed as simple nervousness or that you are hiding something from the interviewer. Closed body language such as crossed legs, purses/brief cases on your lap or arms fully crossed across the chest is an unintentional

warning telling others to keep their distance; that we are disinterested in what is going on," Craig charges, adding that hunched shoulders indicate being overstressed or lazy; careless about our position.

So how do we tackle

these unwitting, soundless modes of correspondence?

"Practice doing a mock interview with yourself in the mirror. If you can honestly step back and look at yourself as others see you, you will quickly notice (your quirks)."



Nonverbal communication, such as hand gestures and eye contact can make or break a job interview, says Alison Craig, author of *Hello Job*.

Employee lost sight of who the boss was

WorkplaceLaw

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Sometimes employees too easily confuse who gets to call the legal shots. Believing that their job is an entitlement, some workers try to take the law into their own hands. They are often mistaken. This is the tale of one employee who learned this lesson the hard way.

Working out of the Toronto-area offices of Software developer VoiceGenie Technologies, Crinu Iliescu quickly wore out his welcome. Hired only 15 months earlier as a Software Q.A. Manager, Iliescu swiftly lost the firm's trust



Make sure you pay attention to performance improvement plans when they are offered by your employer.

after his response to a manager's email accusing him of underperformance. Iliescu wrote his boss, the HR manager and the president with five demands he required them to meet before he would return to work.

The next day Iliescu did return to work but found that his access to the computer system and security pass had been removed. He was then met with a "performance improvement plan," detailing the compa-

ny's concerns about his behaviour and setting out its expectations from him in the future. Iliescu reacted by rejecting the performance guidelines and declaring that his return to work would occur only when his concerns were fully addressed.

VoiceGenie told Iliescu that its performance plan was not negotiable or subject to his approval and that he was to immediately return to work. When Iliescu

did not, VoiceGenie concluded that he had abandoned his position and fired him. Believing that he had been wrongfully dismissed, Iliescu sued the company and its president for nearly one million dollars.

At trial, Justice Randall Echlin found that it was simply not open to Iliescu to reject the performance plan and provide his employer with an ultimatum that it must meet his concerns.

Iliescu lost sight of who was entitled to call the shots. While employees do retain certain rights, rejecting a reasonable performance improvement plan is usually a poor option. It's best to protest the plan in writing and continue to work. You retain the right to complain and keep your job.

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5 Romantic places

Spots guaranteed to ignite your relationship

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

1 Romeo and Juliet Verona

A town whose actual charm is often overlooked because of its link to the greatest romance of all time. The actual "wherefore art thou" balcony is a little underwhelming, but come on, this is Romeo and Juliet — if you can't get romantic here you may have to accept that affairs of the heart may not be your thing. The town is also one of Italy's prettiest with opera in the summer, and great galleries. Lake Garda is also nearby.

Stay: Hotel Gabbia d'Oro, Corso Porta Borsari. hotelgabbiaodoro.it

2 Frankly M'Dear Georgia

A very over-looked U.S. state as far as tourism goes but Georgia's determinedly "southern" laid back take on life and the beautiful countryside is fabulously Gone With the Wind. Many of the antebellum buildings are either real Civil War stock or

stylised copies. The state is dotted with great hotels and guest houses. Frankly m'dear you 'll give a damn.

Stay: Antebellum Inn, 200 North Columbia Street, Milledgeville. antebelluminn.com

3 Anthony and Cleopatra Cairo

By day the backdrop to the Anthony and Cleopatra love story can seem a little hectic and scruffy, but under the stars (and lit by an impressive light show), the pyramids seem fabulously romantic. There's something about their permanence and resilience in the face of all that time can throw at them that seems tailor made to inspire love.

Stay: Four Seasons Hotel, 1089 Corniche El Nil. fourseasons.com/cairo

4 Wuthering Heights Yorkshire Moors, England

Emily Bronte's novel of thwarted passion between Heathcliff and Cathy is routinely voted the most romantic novel of all time. And looking out onto the brooding Yorkshire Moors in northern England, it's easy to see how these

rolling hills provided such inspiration. Even more haunting in the rain, which, it being Yorkshire, is highly likely.

Stay: Ashmount Country House, Mytholmes Lane, Haworth, West Yorkshire. ashmounthaworth.co.uk

5 Palace of Love The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal, in Agra, is

perhaps the greatest monument to lost love in the world. It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan who was griefstricken after his third wife died during the birth of their 14th child. And 350 years later the white marble minarets are still pretty much the benchmark for anyone thinking of building a palace of love.

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The "wherefore art thou" balcony from Romeo and Juliet is located in Verona, one of Italy's prettiest towns.



The Cairo pyramids under the stars is sure to inspire love.



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EAT

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STAY

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EAT

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A pool in the Ilha do Papagaio in Brazil. Most of the island area is rare Atlantic rainforest.

Island paradise

Be enveloped by pristine nature in Papagaio, Brazil

MAURICIO XAVIER
Metro World News

If you find selecting a hotel a real headache then the paradise island of Papagaio is your dream holiday — it only has one!

The entire island, off the coast of southern Brazil, has been owned by the Senh family since 1971, but the hotel was only opened in 1992 when the travelling public started to arrive.

Papagaio is in Palhoça, 30 kilometres from the island of Santa Catarina, where most of Florianópolis, the capital of Santa Catarina State, is located.

To get there you'll need to go to Ponta do Papagaio then take a boat to the is-

Accommodation

- Atay, from \$250/night. The hotel has 21 chalets with views to the Baía da Pinheira. There is a swimming pool, gym and a massage room. You can visit nearby Guarda do Embaú. But you won't want to!

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land.

A bit of a chore yes, but 100 per cent worth it for a taste of the unspoiled natural beauty of Papagaio.

About 80 per cent of the Papagaio island area is rare Atlantic rainforest that is environmentally preserved and protected. And because of this it has some of the

most exhilarating hiking in the world. Seven trails crisscross the island and you'll find yourself enveloped by pristine untouched nature in the raw.

Boat excursions are the only other way to get to know the place and its nearby islands: dos Corais, do Campeche and Moleques do Sul e Três Irmãs.

During the winter season, between June and August, there are also excursions by boat to observe Southern right whales that mate in the waters south of Brazil.

The beaches are known for their clear waters and a range of aquatic sports, such as diving, wakeboard, water ski, kayak and fishing.

Tourists return to Machu Picchu after flood

Tourists are back at Machu Picchu, which reopened after a two-month closure due to floods that washed out the rail link to the mountaintop ruins.

But officials say the entire route is not expected to reopen until June. Until then, tourists can travel by bus from Cuzco to Piscachuco and from there by train to Machu Picchu Pueblo at the base of the ruins.

Peru's No. 1 tourist site had been shut down since late January, when heavy rains disrupted the rail link from the city of Cuzco and trapped some 4,000 tourists, many of whom had to be rescued with helicopters.

Workers have now finished rehabilitating the last 27 kilometres of track,



Actress Susan Sarandon poses during the reopening of the citadel of Machu Picchu in Cuzco, Peru.

though service has not been restored all the way to Cuzco.

The train is the only form of transportation to the fortress, though

hardier tourists can also hike there along the steep Inca Trail.

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ROMINA MCGINNNESS
Metro World News



WHERE TO WAKE UP Royal Crescent royalcrescent.co.uk

A lavish hotel bang in the centre of the famous

Royal Crescent. Silk drapes, four poster beds and marble tubs... the place is simply exquisite. The entire façade gives on to the luscious green Victoria Park, which is perfect for a morning promenade.

SPEND THE MORNING Fashion Shopping

Bath's reputation as the West Country's fashion hub has people flocking in from bigger cities including London and Bristol. The Frock Exchange (10 Kingsmead Square) is a treasure trove of Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel and Mulberry belts, scarves, dresses, sunglasses and handbags.

WHERE TO LUNCH Vertinsky Café 5 Princess Buildings, George St.

Idyllic (and handy) location on George Street, towards the 'top end' of town makes Adventure Cafe a must-stop-spot. Try a colossal vanilla milkshake or fresh mint Mojito or a goat's cheese focaccia. A great barbecue spot when the weather allows.

SPEND THE AFTERNOON The Bath

Built by the Romans in AD 75 and dedicated to the goddess Sulis Minerva, the Baths are amongst the

best preserved in the world. The Pump Rooms serves the hot water from the natural spring as a drink. Head down town for an afternoon of pampering at Thermae Bath Spa.

WHERE TO DINE Hudson Steakhouse hudsonbars.co.uk

Hudson's succulent steak is sourced from a nearby farm. For vegetarians, the risotto cakes with parmesan are delicious. The downstairs bar is perfect for sipping cocktails as you wait for your table to be set in the main restaurant area upstairs.

SPEND THE NIGHT Theatre Royal theatreroyal.org.uk

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Travel in brief

SKIING Aspen Skiing Co. says there's been enough snow and cold temperatures to extend the ski season at Aspen Mountain for two more weekends. Aspen Mountain planned to close April 11 but resort officials said Tuesday that lifts also would run for the

weekends of April 17-18 and April 24-25. This is the third straight year that Aspen Skiing Co. has offered an extended season. Among the other mountains that Aspen Skiing Co. operates, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk plan to close April 4. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Hybrid sales to rise: Study

Global hybrid electric vehicle sales are expected to rise by 16 per cent in 2010, according to a new report by J.D. Power and Associates. The company expects 840,000 hybrids to be sold by the end of the year. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Polo on top

The Volkswagen Polo, left, has been named the World Car of the Year. The Audi R8 won Performance Car of the Year, and the Chevrolet Camaro was named Design of the Year at the New York International Auto Show. CANADIANDRIVER.COM



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Long live the station wagon

VW Golf stretched to max to make room for utility and style

ROB BEINTEMA
for Metro Canada



Ah, station wagons. They originated as "depot hacks" to carry passengers and luggage from train station to hotel.

Then they evolved into Boomer family haulers and cross-country tourers before gradually degenerating into bloated and vinyl-clad irrelevance, battered by energy crises and compact car revolutions before being supposedly killed off by the advent of the minivan.

But it seems that rumours of their death have been somewhat exaggerated.

Station wagons are back, an evolutionary rebound from SUV excess, regaining their original popularity with a modern mix of utilitarian practicality, contemporary style and perky performance.

Take the 2010 Golf Wagon for example.

With a starting price of \$22,675, the Golf Wagon is a cheaper entry into German-engineered utility than most Euro-SUVs or crossovers. And yet it offers acceptable, compact-style family seating and loads of cargo-carrying ability, a natural fit for multi-purpose business needs, weekend getaway gear haulage, or for families with pets.

The Golf Wagon is the biggest Golf ever with 930 litres of luggage space behind the rear seats, expanding to an impressive 1890 litres with the 60/40 second

The 2010 Volkswagen Golf Wagon, the biggest Golf ever, adds family-hauling, cargo-carrying ability to a stylish and sophisticated package.



2010 VW Golf Wagon

Type: Five-door compact wagon
Price: from \$22,675
Engine: 2.5-litre inline 20-valve five-cylinder; 2.0-litre inline turbocharged four-cylinder common rail diesel

Highlights

- Biggest Golf ever
- Choice of gasoline and TDI clean diesel
- Stylish

row folded flat.

That's roomier than the cargo rating of VW's Tiguan compact SUV. It rivals the larger Touareg's numbers and even surpasses the maximum luggage space of the bigger Passat Wagon.

From the driver's seat, it's easy to forget about cargo

space as you look around a premium passenger cabin that is elegantly symmetrical with evident quality in content and construction. Simple, round red-needed gauges are brilliantly lit in white.

Outside, this sixth generation Golf Wagon pays tribute to the first generation Golf with a radiator grille horizontally aligned between the headlights. For a wagon, it's unexpectedly sleek. It's low-slung, sporty lines and very "un-wagonish" persona surprised me every time that I walked up to it.

The 2010 VW Golf Wagon comes in varying trim levels with a choice of two engine versions — gasoline or TDI Clean Diesel.

It comes standard with a five-speed manual or optional six-speed automatic. My real world combined



results with the slightly more frugal automatic averaged out to 10.1L/100km. This gasoline-powered variant starts with the base Trendline model, moving

upscale to a Comfortline trim level.

Stick to the speed limit on a long highway run and you might actually reach VW's boasted range of 1190 km on a single tank. My more realistic com-

pared averages, as usual, worked out closer to the city rating, returning me 6.5L/100km.

Regardless of personal preferences, trim selections or even powertrain choices, the 2010 Volkswagen Golf Wagon blends quality and content in a package that is elegantly stylish and eminently practical.

Long live the station wagon.

LEDs light up future

TECH The latest technology that is changing the face of cars is the Light-Emitting Diode (LED). LEDs which are smaller, brighter and can be configured together are gradually replacing conventional incandescent and halogen bulbs.

Audi is lighting the way in terms of LED use. Currently it makes more use of the technology than any other manufacturer, using the lights to create a unique look for the front and rear of its cars.

The A1, A4, A5, and R8 all have LED running lights making them stand out.

The rest of the car industry is following suit. Many recent concept cars have used LEDs to add visual interest, suggesting that we can expect to see their use on cars other than Audis soon.

LEDs, though more expensive, are used because they illuminate quickly. This means they are particularly safe when used for rear taillights. Vehicle designers like them because they offer greater design flexibility. As the bulbs are much smaller, they take up less space, meaning that they are more versatile allowing designers the opportunity to create lighting "shapes."

LEDs also tend to last longer and use less power than conventional bulbs, which is makes them better for the environment.

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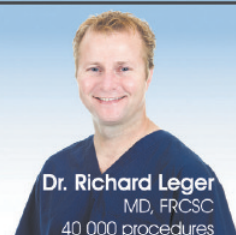
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Car owners, rise and shine

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, and I don't wonder where the birdie is? Because they just did their business on my car!

Even if the birdies spared your vehicle, this would be a great time to get out there with a brush and a bucket.

Here are some helpful hints that you might have forgotten, and that address recent developments in paint and wheel finishes and car washing products.

They were brought to our attention through conversations with two car washing experts: Jim Dvorak of Mothers Polish, and Rachel Agnew of Black Magic (a division of Shell Lubricants).

Essential car-cleaning tools & supplies

- Positive shut-off hose nozzle
- Wheel and Tire Cleaner
- Dedicated brush and bucket for wheel and tire cleaning
- Biodegradable car wash
- Two wash mitts and two buckets for body washing
- Microfibre drying and polishing towels
- Protectant for vinyl and rubber (including tires)
- Glass cleaner (ammonia-free so safe for tinted windows)
- Wax
- Instant Detailer (to remove dust, bird droppings, etc., between washings)
- For more information, you can check out these sites: detailguide.com, waxforum.com, blackmagichine.com

WHEELING: Do the wheels first, says Agnew, and one at a time. Don't apply wheel cleaner when the wheel is hot, and don't leave it on too long. Dvorak cautions to know your wheel's make-up. All modern factory aluminum wheels have a coating — they need paint polish, not aluminum polish.

SOAPING: For soaping a car down, I prefer to use a live squirrel. But Dvorak recommends a sheepskin or lambs wool wash mitt for the main body (above the beltline), and second mitt (microfibre "mop head" or "chenille") for the dirtier

lower body. This lowers your chances of scratching paint with dirt particles in your mitt. Agnew reminds us not to use dish soap, which will certainly strip away any wax you've applied. Car wash soap is milder and is designed to carry dirt away when rinsed. Use two buckets: one to rinse dirt off the mitt, the other to put clean suds on the mitt.

RINSING AND DRYING: The key to a successful "dry" is a great "rinse." Dvorak suggests taking off your hose's spray nozzle, and lowering the water stream so it just shoots out about a foot.

Then work to get a "sheeting" action on each body panel, before moving on to the next panel. When the water comes off in "sheets" there is less waiting for you to dry off. Dvorak has a vendetta for the old-school leather chamois — they're too grabby. They take wax off, and can even scratch some of the newer (and softer, water-based) finishes. Plush terry cloth or plush microfibre work best.

WAXING: There is a misconception that vehicles with clear coat paint finishes do not need wax. You want to protect your clear coat, as you would any coat. Our experts recommend waxing every eight to 12 weeks. New synthetic wax products are very easy to polish off, even if left on for hours (unlike carburena wax, which sometimes needs to be chiseled off). Dvorak adds that many people are revisiting the benefits of the "pre-wax" clay bar. After applying clay bar lubricant, you simply run the clay bar along the body panels, to pick up



Washing and cleaning a car is not as simple as you think.

any dirt, metal flakes, pollutants, etc., that have imbedded themselves into the paint.

GREENING: Use biodegradable car-wash soap, and a positive shut-off nozzle on the hose to conserve water. If you're cleaning oily

stuff, make sure it goes down a drain routed to a treatment plant. "Regular" dirt can go down a sewer drain (but first check municipality by-laws).

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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HISTORY/DESCRIPTION:

Building on generations of reliability and owner satisfaction, the last-generation Toyota Camry was bought as a proven, no-nonsense machine by thousands of Canadians. If you're looking for a level-headed used family sedan, they don't get much more sensible than this.

Used Camry shoppers in this generation can choose between a 2.4 litre four-cylinder engine with 157 horsepower, or a 3-litre V6 with 192. Later in Camry's life, the V6 was up-sized to 3.3 litres, and horsepower climbed to 220.

The four-cylinder engine should prove adequate for most drivers, though the V6 is popular with those after added performance, and those who frequently travel with a carload of occupants and gear.

All Camry models were front wheel drive, and an

automatic or manual transmission were available — depending on the selected engine.

Lower-end Camry's got an "LE" designation, while more upscale units were badged "SE" or "XLE" in top-line trim. Shoppers can look for a sunroof, remote entry, power accessories, power seats, antilock brakes and automatic climate control.

A six-CD changer, steering wheel mounted audio controls and an auto-dimming rearview mirror were available, too.

The Camry wasn't a car anyone bought for excitement, though it was available very nicely equipped.

Second Gear

WHAT OWNERS LIKE:

Last-generation Camry owners typically report satisfaction with the ride quality, roomy interior and fuel mileage. The big trunk and available V6 performance were commonly praised, too.

WHAT OWNERS HATE:

Typical owner complaints deal with Camry's bland looks and character. Some owners also wish for better visibility, more comfortable seats and more agile handling, too.



A newer, low-mileage fifth-generation Toyota Camry from a certified dealer program is a good bet for long-term confidence.

COMMON ISSUES: If you're shopping for an earlier Camry in this generation, scrutinize its steering

while driving in a straight line. Question any "pull" you experience through the wheel, as there are many well-documented cases of an apparently unfixable alignment issue at the start of this generation.

Early Camry models in this generation may also have a higher likelihood of transmission trouble, according to owners forums. Several reports of failed transmissions are documented — so use extra caution on earlier automatic models. Ensure fluid and filter changes are up to date, and opt for the manual transmission if possible.

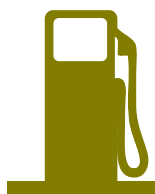
Check tire wear and brake condition, noting any abnormal tread wear or squealing noises. Assume the vehicle's former owner is trying to sell the

car with minimal extra costs, and ensure they're not passing worn-out tires and brakes onto you. If they are, negotiate a better price.

Finally, ensure all interior features and electronics work as they're expected to, including the sunroof and windows. A check of the vehicle's paint, exterior trim and interior upholstery is a good idea with the last-generation Camry, too.

THE VERDICT: If your budget allows, a newer, low-mileage fifth-generation Camry from a Toyota Certified dealer program should prove the best bet for long-term confidence. Ultimately, there are less expensive used family sedans in the used car market, but few with this strong a reputation.

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GM research aims to help drivers cut through fog

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If you've ever driven in heavy fog, you know how dangerous it can be. General Motors' research and development (R&D) and several universities are working on an advanced vision system that uses data from sensors and cameras to project an image across the entire windshield, letting you "see" the road clearly through the fog.

While it will be a long time before the full-screen display comes to market, if ever, the technologies being developed for it could have applications in upcoming vehicles. "The images are created by coating the windshield with a transparent phosphor," says Thomas Seder, lab group manager of human machine interface at GM R&D. "You can see

through it when it's not being irradiated with UV light. But if you use a micro laser and irradiate a spot, the transparent phosphor will fluoresce, either red, green or blue."

GM was one of the first to offer a head-up display, or HUD, which projects a small image on the windshield, visible only to the driver, showing information such as vehicle speed.

"We're looking to create enhanced vision systems," Seder says. "We're not creating anything that isn't out there in the real world. If you can imagine a night vision system that could detect a deer on the side of the road, you can't see it with your naked eye, but this could see it and then highlight its exact location. If you look at some concepts that people have proposed, you could be reading your email on a head-up display,



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but that's not what we want to do. Once you start cluttering up HUD with information that belongs in the centre stack or head-down display, we think that's very distracting. We want to enhance the driver's vision, not detract from it."

Developing technologies such as sign-reading can assist a driver by removing the need to search for landmarks. "We've all had the experience where you're scanning for the road sign and you're not looking at the road," Seder says. "The

primary task in driving is piloting, and navigating is secondary, but people's attention gets focused on the secondary task."

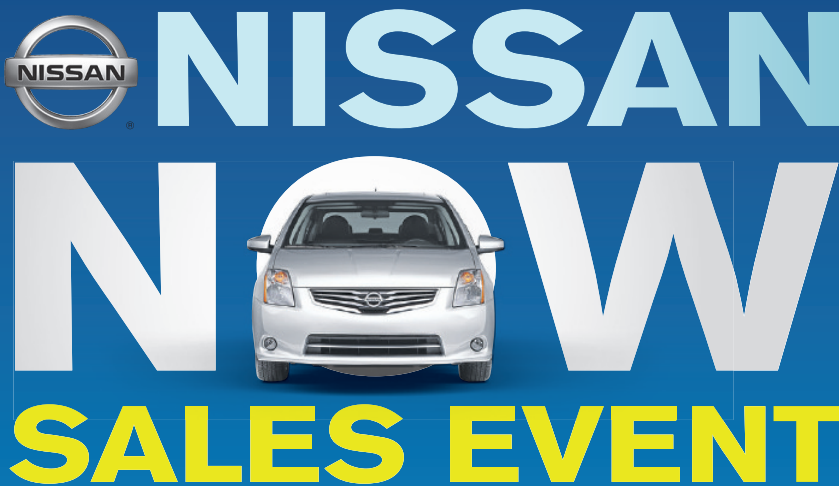
The futuristic full-screen vision is much more complicated, because all of the

"The images are created by coating the windshield with a transparent phosphor."

GM's Thomas Seder

information must be aligned correctly to the driver's eye. "The road signs don't require a precise image, but there's a penalty if I mismark the road edge," Seder says. "That one's more of a difficult technology. We need to know the vehicle's position, its orientation and the driver's position within the vehicle to precisely align the display image to the real-world image. It's a fairly intricate system, but we'll get better and better."

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Entertainment

Graphic Ryan

Ryan Reynolds has reportedly signed on to R.I.P.D., a Universal Pictures movie based on the Peter Lenkov graphic novel.

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Madonna dares to dream in Malawi with new school

PEOPLE Madonna has put down first brick of her new girls' academy outside Malawi's capital.

Madonna laid the brick with the inscription "DARE TO DREAM" yesterday. The pop star said it has long been her dream to build a girls' school.

The \$15 million Raising

Malawi Academy for Girls is scheduled to open in 2011, and will assist 500 orphaned children.

Daughters Lourdes and Mercy accompanied the pop diva to yesterday's ceremony. Madonna arrived in Malawi on Monday for a weeklong charity tour to inspect projects she established since her first visit in 2006.

Madonna has adopted two Malawian children, David Banda and Mercy Chifundo James, both four. She also funds six Malawian orphanages.

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Tina Fey, Steve Carell and Mark Wahlberg in a scene from the new movie Date Night.

Date Night goes bad

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Of all the successful Canadians in Hollywood, the name Shawn Levy is not as popularized as it should be.

After all, the Montreal-born filmmaker has made some of today's most successful family comedies (The Night at the Museum films for instance) and his work has generated over \$1.5 billion worldwide.

Now with Date Night, the big-name filmmaker is hoping to gain a greater reputation with a more adult-oriented comedy and quite frankly, not everyone is happy about it.

"It's my first non-family film," said Levy during a recent interview. "(And) my own daughters — I have three — feel betrayed that I've made a movie that

"I think the goal was to make it really, really funny but to also try and make it relatable to grown-ups in relationships ... and then where there is action, frankly to do action like we haven't seen before." Shawn Levy

they can't see ... they've watched Cheaper by the Dozen 9,000 times!"

Still, the Levy clan shouldn't be discouraged. With Date Night, Levy has crafted a very funny movie by matching two of comedy's top actors — Steve Carell and Tina Fey — as a bored married couple that go out on their weekly "date night" and end up being chased by crooked cops and the mafia.

"I had a feeling that whoever put them (together) in a movie first was going to

reap the benefits," said Levy. "But as a married couple especially feels so organic. They may be married to other people (in real life) but you sure buy them on-screen as a married couple ... the style and tone of their comedy is so well-matched."

But as Levy insists, Date Night is not just a comedy. It delves into the world of action with plenty of break-ins, shoot-outs and a bizarre car chase that involved hooking two cars front bumper-to-front bumper.

"No one has seen a Siamese car chase through Manhattan," noted Levy. "I think the goal was to make it really, really funny but to also try and make it relatable to grown-ups in relationships ... and then where there is action, frankly to do action like we haven't seen before."

Although Date Night should expose Levy to a distinctly older audience, the filmmaker's refusal to be pegged down is illustrated by the variety of future projects he has in production —including a Steven Spielberg-produced blockbuster called Real Steel.

"While I'm certainly going to do more big tent-pole movies, I'm also developing (intimate) character pieces," said Levy.

"So I'm just getting warmed up."

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Safety officials to discuss DJ AM crash

Federal officials were to discuss why a Learjet hurtled off a South Carolina runway, causing a crash that killed four people and injured Blink-182 drummer Travis Barker and celebrity disc jockey DJ AM in Washington yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Country singer hits it big with Hillbilly Bone

Blake Shelton's knocked out a lot of six packs in his life, but nothing quite like this.

The country heartthrob's latest album, *Hillbilly Bone*, is being marketed by Warner Music Nashville as a "six pak." It contains just six tracks and will be followed in the next few months by a second short album with a third possible by the end of the year.

Call it a test balloon for the digital age, the latest stab at preserving physical album sales at a time when listeners are turning their backs on the oh so old-fashioned CD.

"Just to be honest with you, I was to the point where I just realized, 'What have we got to lose?'" Shelton said recently.

Nothing it turns out, and there's been plenty of gain. *Hillbilly Bone* opened with more than 71,000 physical copies sold and vaulted Shelton to No. 3 on the *Billboard* 200 — his highest posting on the all-genre chart. A month later it has sold more than 138,000 copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan, and re-



Country singer Blake Shelton performs at the second annual ACM Honors at Schermerhorn Symphony Center in September in Nashville, Tennessee.

mains No. 4 on the country charts. There are plans at Warner for not only another Shelton six pak in the late summer, but possibly entries from other artists

as well.

Short albums, usually called EPs — a term rejected by Warner as out of date and misleading — are nothing new, though

they're not particularly widespread. They're often put out as stopgap offerings between albums or to promote emerging acts who might not have a full

album yet.

Shelton and Warner, though, see larger possibilities and the experiment is being watched closely in Nashville.

"It's way more instant," said Hillary Scott of the chart-topping group Lady Antebellum. "You don't have to wait as long anymore for new music ... He's definitely pushing the envelope, and I think a lot of artists, including us, are kind of watching to see how it does because it could end up really changing the model."

The six-pak idea is a way to forestall the death of the album in the digital age. Warner executives came up with the plan about eight months before *Hillbilly Bone* came out.

Peter Strickland, senior vice-president for sales and marketing, said the label was looking at several options. Adding content and jacking up the price didn't seem like the way to go.

Shelton was an ideal fit for the new idea. His most rabid fans tell him they want new music all the time and Shelton has often felt constrained by the usual release schedule of an album every 18 months or two years. Warner was also looking for a way to bump Shelton's sales.

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On doctor's orders, singer Whitney Houston had to postpone her scheduled concert yesterday in Paris, France, at the Omnisport Bercy due to an "upper respiratory infection" her publicist said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Move over Hannah Montana

Two new tweens are hitting the small screen

Get ready to meet **Brigit Mender** and **Victoria Justice**, the two biggest stars the world has never heard of — at least that segment of the planet that excludes anyone outside the ages of eight and 14.

But among that increasingly coveted tween demographic — the one that made superstars of Miley Cyrus and Zac Efron — Justice and Mender's career arcs have been steadily rising for years.

Mender was the cute vampire who dated David Henrie's socially inept wizard on *Wizards of Waverly Place*, while Justice was the equally cute upstart rival to Jamie Lynn Spears on *zone 101*.

Now the two 17-year-olds are getting their own Sunday night sitcoms, *Justice* in *Victorious*, which debuts at 8 p.m. EDT this weekend, and *mendole* in *Good Luck Charlie*, which debuted last weekend and airs at 8:30 p.m.

Mender's character on *Good Luck Charlie* is determined to videotape every significant event in the life of her newborn sister, Charlie, while at the same time juggling typical teen problems such as annoying brothers, overly protective parents and flaky boyfriends.

Meanwhile, *Victorious* puts Justice in a performing arts high school whose wacky student body (populated by several young Broadway theatre veterans) is capable of breaking into song and dance whenever the mood strikes.

The show's creator, Dan



Brigit Mender is one of two young television actresses on the cusp of stardom.

Schneider, says he began grooming the actress for just such a breakout role the moment he saw her audition to play second banana to Spears on *zone 101* nearly five years ago.

At rival Disney, the feeling was the same when a 14-year-old *mendole* arrived to audition for *Sonny With a Chance*. The role would go to another tween idol, Demi Lovato, but *mendole* wouldn't go unnoticed.

There seems to be a wealth of TV tween stars at the moment, raising the question: Is there room for two more? The Jonas Brothers have their own eponymous show, Miranda Cosgrove has become nearly a household name on *iCarly*, as has Selena Gomez on *Wizards of*

Waverly Place — their images plastered all over TV, on lunch boxes, backpacks and buses.

But that doesn't mean networks like Disney and Nickelodeon can stop cranking out new kid stars. After all, they grow up, as Miley Cyrus, who's in her last year of *Hannah Montana*, is quickly doing.

Some of them also cause embarrassment, as Spears did when she announced she was pregnant as the fourth season of *zone 101* was beginning. Or when a

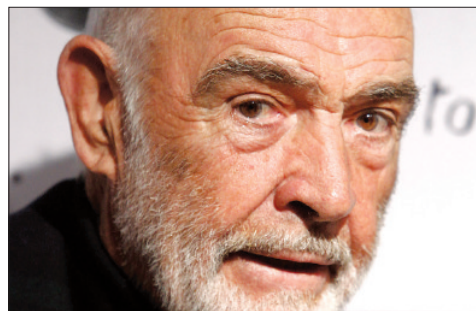
nude photo of Vanessa Hudgens surfaced on the Internet when she was starring opposite Efron in the *High School Musical* movies.

To prepare them, Disney puts child stars through something it calls Talent 101 which includes a seminar advising them on security precautions they might take and how to behave in public and in front of the press.

But looming stardom doesn't seem to have had much of an impact so far on *mendole*, who can appear self-assured beyond her years one moment, while discussing something like acting, then revert to a wide-eyed innocence when talking about getting her driver's license.

Likewise, Justice remains sanguine. Yes, she acknowledges, carrying a TV show is a big responsibility. But, hey, she's had other challenges in her life. "I graduated high school!" she shrieks with delight. Then she raises her arms and adds, "YAAAY!"

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Sean Connery at his show in New York, April 5, 2010.

Sean Connery's Dressed to Kilt in New York

MANHATTAN Sean Connery celebrated Scotland's eclectic style with a fashion show featuring celebrities, athletes and wounded war veterans in modernized kilts, capes and beanies from top Scottish designers.

Connery said Monday's seventh annual *Dressed to Kilt*, "certainly brings together a very interesting mix of people."

Mike Myers, donning a kilt, argyle socks and sneakers, was first on the catwalk at the Chelsea nightclub space. Al Roker was close behind in a longer kilt, paired with bright yellow socks.

Joan Jett was a crowd-pleaser in her door-knocker bra top,

patent-leather trench coat, micro-mini kilt and an outrageous feather headpiece by William Chambers, and Kelly Bensimon and Kellie Pickler each wore tiny corset dresses.

Scottish export Alan Cumming wore an all-matching plaid three-piece kilt suit, and actors Kyle MacLachlan and Sam Waterston also appeared comfy in their kilts. Speed skater Shani Davis accessorized with his Olympic gold medal.

But while there was a thoroughly festive atmosphere on stage, the mood became respectful when veterans from the Wounded Warrior Project appeared as models.

The fashion show raises money for Friends of Scotland, a non-profit founded by Connery. Proceeds were to be split by between Wounded Warriors, the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Scottish equivalent group, the Erskine Hospital.

A pop-up shop on Madison Avenue selling some of the items from *Dressed to Kilt* will be open through April 13. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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VH1 seeks more diverse audience

Cable network to feature more racially progressive reality programs

On her new VH1 reality dating show, *Rozonda Thomas* — better known as *Chilli* from the groundbreaking hip-hop group *TLC* — doesn't lounge in bubble baths or hand out fake bling to her suitors. Instead, the 39-year-old singer and mother meets bachelors at black-tie affairs and confers with a dating expert, as well as her 12-year-old son.

The cable network, synonymous with *Flavor of Love* and its sleazy spin-offs, is trading trampiness for fabulousness with a new slate of series starring seemingly well-adjusted rich and famous black Americans.

VH1 executive vice-president Jeff Olde admits that the shift from oh-no-they-didn't fare to more mature material is totally intentional.

"We constantly have to evolve and tell our audience different stories," he says. "I love that we've been able to get more diverse with our audience by — in large part — attracting African-American women to the network."



In this publicity image for VH1's *Basketball Wives* from left, Jennifer Williams, Royce Reed, Erika Moxam, Shaunie O'Neal, Evelyn Lozada, Suzie Ketchum and Gloria Govan pose together.

We got them in the door with some shows, and now I'm excited about where we're going and how we're telling them different kinds of stories."

With a Sunday debut, *What Chilli Wants* will be partnered that night with *Brandy & Ray J: A Family Business*, focusing on sibling R&B singers Ray J and Brandy Norwood as they attempt to relaunch their music careers, and *Basketball Wives*, starring

Shaquille O'Neal's ex-wife, Shaunie O'Neal, and five other women with romantic links to basketball players.

For the notoriously trashy VH1, it's not reality as usual. While cat fights will flare up with the *Basketball Wives* and *Chilli* promises a tiff with her sassy matchmaker on *What Chilli Wants*, these new shows certainly aren't selling buzzworthy moments akin to *Flavor of*

Love contestants spiting on each other or suddenly defecating on the floor.

"I watched *Flavour of Love* myself," attests Chilli. "It was definitely one of the shows I thought was interesting, but it made sense for Flav to do it just that way. For me, I wanted to do my show in a way that I would be comfortable with, and I was very happy that VH1 was on the same page with me."

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It smells like cats, Hagen Daaz, a hint of bitterness, and torn up Angelina Jolie photos

Jennifer Aniston is sniffing the sweet smell of success — she's preparing to launch her debut fragrance. She is fulfilling a long-time dream by creating her own signature scent, femalefirst.co.uk reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Low-rent Lohan can't make a buck

MAYBE SNOOKI NEEDS A NEW ROOMMATE Lindsay Lohan's troubles aren't solely with her father, as Showbiz Spy reports the actress' only source of income these days is from personal appearances. That wouldn't be a problem, except that her fee has reportedly dropped considerably — and she's now making less than Jersey Shore cast members get.

"When Lindsay does get paid for attending events, she now gets \$5,000 to \$10,000, (which is) basic-

ly less than Snooki makes," a source says. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Tom urges Katie to pack on the pounds

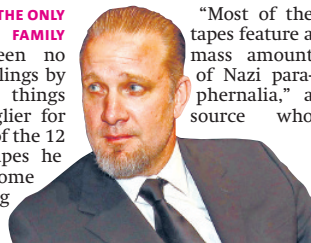
BECAUSE XENU FETUSES CAN'T THRIVE IN TIGHT, ENCLOSED SPACES Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes are reportedly ready for a second child, and to get ready for another pregnancy, Holmes is packing on the pounds, according to Now magazine. "Katie's been gorging on loads of carbs and she's put on at least 12 pounds," a source says. "She hates the fact that she's heavier, but Tom insisted that she needed more meat on her bones to have a greater chance of getting pregnant."



METRO WORLD NEWS

Springtime for Hitler at the James household?

GUESS SANDRA ISN'T THE ONLY FILM STAR IN THE FAMILY While there's been no word on divorce filings by Sandra Bullock, things could get even uglier for Jesse James if any of the 12 homemade sex tapes he made allegedly come to light, according to Radar Online.



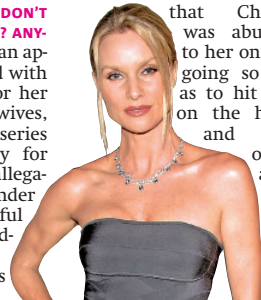
"Most of the tapes feature a mass amount of Nazi paraphernalia," a source who

claims to have seen some of the material says. "It's all really quite disturbing. What I saw was a naked woman on her knees and Jesse in a Nazi hat waving his arm in a salute. It looked like the woman's hands were bound."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Ex-Housewife sues series creator

HEY — PAYCHECKS DON'T GROW ON TREES, RIGHT? ANYONE? Nicolette Sheridan apparently isn't thrilled with how things ended for her on Desperate Housewives, as she's now suing series creator Marc Cherry for \$20 million US over allegations of assault, gender violence and wrongful termination, according to Hollyscoop. Sheridan claims



that Cherry was abusive to her on set, going so far as to hit her on the head and face over a

script dispute. The suit alleges that her character on the series was killed off because the actress complained about his behavior. "The decision to kill off Sheridan's character demonstrates that Cherry and ABC intended to and did retaliate against Sheridan for her complaints about Cherry," according to the lawsuit.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Arrivederci for Clooney's Italian love interest: Report

BACK TO THE HOT, VACANT BRUNETTE ASSEMBLY LINE FOR GEORGIE George Clooney has reportedly called it quits with his Italian girlfriend, Elisabetta Canalis, according to Grazia magazine. Sources say Clooney ended the nine-month



relationship because he wasn't a fan of Canalis' party-going ways. "George loved her, but didn't want that

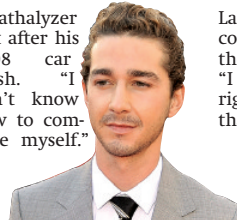
lifestyle," a source tells the magazine. "They'd been on the rocks since February, but held on to make it through awards season."

METRO WORLD NEWS

LaBeouf admits to problems with alcohol

ADMITTING IS THE FIRST STEP. NOW, RESPONSIBILITY ... HE'LL GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT Shia LaBeouf admits he's had a difficult time with alcohol in the past, according to FHM magazine. "When I drink, I get crazy," says the Transformers star, who refused to take a

Breathalyzer test after his 2008 car crash. "I don't know how to compose myself." But



LaBeouf says he's got his alcohol issues under control, though — for now at least. "I don't drink anymore, right now," he says. "But that's just today."

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JOSH GROBAN isn't much to look at, **JONATHAN ROSS** is thinking about the future, and **JESSICA ALBA** is putting out quite a spread.

@joshgroban A lone paparazzi got me and my dog (again) today. Bless. I said "really exciting stuff, guy. Great job". A paycheck, my photo is not.

@vossy Just read Asimov science fiction mag. It occurs to me to ask, how long before we stop calling 'email' emails, and start calling them mail?

@jessicaalba I'm making family Sat. brunch — Chicken/Cheese Enchiladas, Guacamole, Beans, Rice and Banana Cream Pie for dessert.



METRO NEWS SERVICES

Leibovitz money troubles continue

VANITY UNFAIR The investment firm that was tasked with managing the mismanaged fortune of Annie Leibovitz is suing the celebrity photographer, alleging she owes them a whopping \$800,000 US in unpaid bills for their services, popeater.com reports.

Brunswick Capital Partners LP said in a lawsuit filed Friday that Leibovitz owes the fees for its help arranging her recent financing agreement with another firm, Colony Capital LLC, the Associated Press reports.



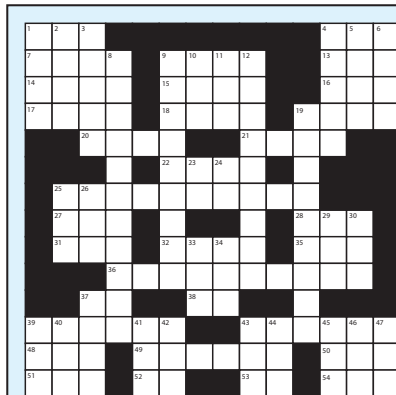
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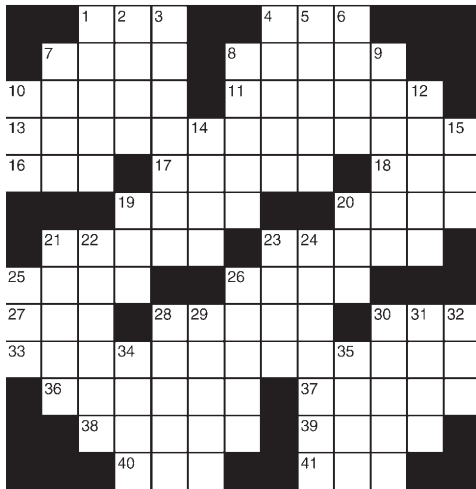
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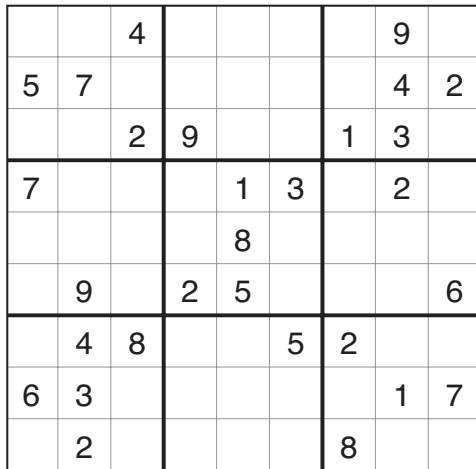
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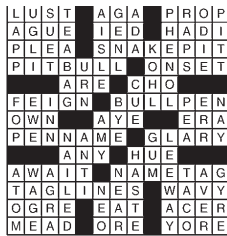
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

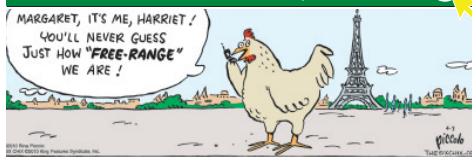


PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Chicken and Shrimp Jambalaya

INGREDIENTS:

- 100 g chorizo sausage, cut into small chunks
- 300 g skinless chicken breast fillets, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 2 cups long-grain rice
- 4 cups hot chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 200 g bottle tomato salsa
- 200 g raw, peeled tiger jumbo shrimp
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh parsley

METHOD:

1. Heat large, deep frying pan over medium heat. Add chorizo and fry until just starting to brown. Remove with slotted spoon and set aside. Add chicken to chorizo oil and cook 1-2 minutes, stirring until

- lightly coloured. Remove and set aside.
2. Add rice to pan and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Pour in hot stock and add bay leaf. Reduce heat, then cover pan with lid or foil and simmer gently 5 minutes.
3. Stir chorizo and chicken into rice. Cover pan and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in salsa, jumbo shrimp and parsley, and cook 3-4 minutes or until jumbo shrimp are just cooked, most of liquid has been absorbed and rice is tender.
4. Remove bay leaf, then season; serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Some serious matters need to be dealt with and people are looking to you to take the lead. You'll do it, of course, but don't do all the hard stuff yourself.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23



Speak up if you disagree with what a friend or family member is proposing. They may not welcome your input now but later on they will thank you for caring.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21



Strive for clarity in everything. The more you keep things simple over the next 24 hours the more likely it is you will impress some Very Important People.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22



After the trials and tribulations of recent weeks it might be wise to find yourself a quiet place where you can get your mind together.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21



Focus on business and money matters today. You may be a long way behind in your financial affairs but you can easily catch up if you make an effort.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21



A sudden change of direction will be forced on you today and it will annoy you that you did not see it coming. Never mind. Life is full of twists and turns.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22



Say what you think and don't worry that some people might get angry. Life is too short. The only emotions you have control over are your own.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20



Accept yourself for who you are and accept others for who they are. That is the message of the stars today and if you heed it you won't go far wrong.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23



Pluto will stop you in your tracks today and demand answers to some serious questions. It may mean having second thoughts about something.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18



If nothing else, recent developments will have made you more willing to experiment with new ideas and new ways of doing things.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22



There is a huge opportunity just waiting to be taken advantage of, but you can't seem to find the energy to get started. Maybe you need to question your aims.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20



Seek out people who inspire you and whose ideas are different, even radical. The world is changing at such a pace that you can't afford to stay where you are.

This day in history

- 1868: Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of the Canadian Fathers of Confederation is assassinated by the Irish, in one of the few Canadian political assassinations, and the only one of a federal politician.
- 1940: Booker T. Washington becomes the first African American to be depicted on a United States postage stamp.
- 1948: The World Health Organization is established by the UN.
- 1985: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev declares a moratorium on the deployment of middle-range missiles in Europe.
- 1994: Massacres of Tutsis begin in Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2003: U.S. troops capture Baghdad; Saddam Hussein's regime falls two days later.

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